Agency 78 - Nebraska Commission On Law Enforcement

Statutory Authority:

The Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice (Crime Commission) was created in 1967 as an agency of state government. Major responsibilities of the agency include (1) the administration of the Law Enforcement Training Center, (2) providing state and federal aid to law enforcement, juvenile justice, and crime victim assistance centers, (3) administering the Uniform Crime Reporting Program, (4) inspecting local jails and juvenile detention facilities, (5) administering the implementation and continuing operation of the Nebraska Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) and (6) processing claims submitted via the Crime Victims Reparations Program.

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Mission Statement:

Goals:

Financial Data:	Actual FY02	Approp FY03	Request FY04	Recom FY04	Request FY05	Recom FY05
General Fund	2,916,034	3,217,048	3,487,729	2,778,311	3,744,316	2,578,377
Cash Fund	832,520	1,230,108	1,280,783	1,457,786	840,000	1,447,325
Federal Fund	12,716,923	12,606,709	12,865,356	13,127,932	12,772,556	12,444,693
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Agency	16,465,477	17,053,865	17,633,868	17,364,029	17,356,872	16,470,395

Agency 78 - Nebraska Commission On Law Enforcement Program 150 - Juvenile Services Act

Program Objectives:

The Juvenile Services Act distributes funds to local communities for programs which provide alternatives to juvenile incarceration. A Juvenile Services Grant Committee makes decisions on the awarding of funds, sets policy, and makes recommendations regarding actions which will improve Nebraska's juvenile justice system. Funded projects are evaluated by staff each year.

Financial Data:

	Actual FY02	Approp FY03	Request FY04	Recom FY04	Request FY05	Recom FY05
General Fund	665,671	682,963	684,002	685,536	684,602	687,328
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	665,671	682,963	684,002	685,536	684,602	687,328

Agency 78 - Nebraska Commission On Law Enforcement Program 155 - County Planning Grants

Program Objectives:

Program 155 contains historical expenditures only.

Financial Data:

	Actual FY02	Approp FY03	Request FY04	Recom FY04	Request FY05	Recom FY05
General Fund	80,000	112,500	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	80,000	112,500	0	0	0	0

Agency 78 - Nebraska Commission On Law Enforcement Program 196 - Law Enforcement Aid

Program Objectives:

Program 196 provides state aid to assist law enforcement agencies located on Indian reservation land (Santee Police Department) and those counties (Knox County) that contain a reservation with the costs of law enforcement and jail operations.

Financial Data:

	Actual FY02	Approp FY03	Request FY04	Recom FY04	Request FY05	Recom FY05
General Fund	94,080	90,160	90,160	22,080	90,160	22,080
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	94,080	90,160	90,160	22,080	90,160	22,086

Agency 78 - Nebraska Commission On Law Enforcement Program 198 - Central Administration

Program Objectives:

This program provides the central administrative services for the Crime Commission governing board, the Jail Standards Board, the Crime Victim's Reparations Committee, the County Attorneys Standards Advisory Council, the Juvenile Justice Advisory Group, the Criminal Justice Information Systems Advisory Council, and the Drug Policy Board.

The 18 member Crime Commission governing board sets policy for the agency, makes decisions regarding the award of grant funds, authorizes studies and research concerning law enforcement issues, and recommends changes to improve Nebraska's criminal justice system.

Financial Data:

	Actual FY02	Approp FY03	Request FY04	Recom FY04	Request FY05	Recom FY05
General Fund	483,377	485,552	482,167	460,200	484,167	467,697
Cash Fund	31,231	40,151	35,151	35,151	35,151	35,151
Federal Fund	9,905,150	8,553,687	8,564,277	8,565,565	8,564,277	8,573,180
Revolving Fund	G	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	10,419,758	9,079,390	9,081,595	9,060,916	9,083,595	9,076,028

Agency 78 - Nebraska Commission On Law Enforcement Program 199 - Grand Island Training Center

Program Objectives:

The Law Enforcement Training Center, located in Grand Island, is administered by the Crime Commission. The Police Standards Advisory Council is consulted on all matters pertaining to the Training Center and acts as a subcommittee of the Crime Commission governing body.

The Center provides basic training for new law enforcement officers, supervision/management courses, reserve officer training, highway safety courses, initial and in-service training for jail facility employees, in-service training for sheriffs, and various specialized schools. Training Center staff also certify the curriculum and inspect the three other law enforcement training centers in the state (Omaha and Lincoln Police Departments and the State Patrol).

Financial Data:

	Actual FY02	Approp FY03	Request FY04	Recom FY04	Request FY05	Recom FY05
General Fund	1,005,509	851,207	1,255,304	1,006,210	1,508,791	790,004
Cash Fund	706,356	1,039,957	855,632	671,130	664,849	910,669
Federal Fund	37,278	52,488	50,000	51,156	50,000	52,099
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,749,143	1,943,652	2,160,936	1,728,496	2,223,640	1,752,772

Agency 78 - Nebraska Commission On Law Enforcement Program 201 - Victim - Witness Assistance

Program Objectives:

The Commission provides funding for local victim assistance centers and domestic violence centers. These centers provide follow-up support services to crime victims and witnesses to ensure that they receive assistance as they proceed through the criminal justice system. The centers are primarily staffed by volunteers and provide services for nearly 37,000 crime victims each year. The Commission currently provides partial funding for 35 victim assistance and domestic violence centers located throughout Nebraska.

Financial Data:

	Actual FY02	Approp FY03	Request FY04	Recom FY04	Request FY05	Recom FY05
General Fund	50,413	52,559	53,000	52,559	53,000	52,559
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Fund	2,260,039	2,261,565	2,286,385	2,263,264	2,286,585	2,264,256
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2,310,452	2,314,124	2,339,385	2,315,823	2,339,585	2,316,815

Agency 78 - Nebraska Commission On Law Enforcement Program 202 - Crime Victims' Reparations

Program Objectives:

Funding is provided in Program 202 of the Crime Commission's budget to compensate innocent victims of crime who receive bodily injury and do not have funds available from other sources. Reimbursement is provided for medical expenses, funeral costs, and lost wages. The maximum amount awarded to each victim is \$10,000. All claims are processed by Commission staff and approved or denied by the Executive Director. The Crime Victim's Reparations (CVR) Committee meets to decide appealed claims.

The department also receives program support of 5% of inmate wages in certain correctional industries programs and federal funds which are awarded as matching funds.

Financial Data:

	Actual FY02	Approp FY03	Request FY04	Recom FY04	Request FY05	Recom FY05
General Fund	209,023	28,556	28,500	28,571	28,500	28,571
Cash Fund	74,981	75,000	65,000	65,000	65,000	65,000
Federal Fund	35,979	104,000	137,000	137,004	44,000	44,004
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	319,983	207,556	230,500	230,575	137,500	137,575

Agency 78 - Nebraska Commission On Law Enforcement Program 203 - Jail Standards Board

Program Objectives:

An 11 member Jail Standards Board, appointed by the Governor, is responsible for the promulgation and enforcement of minimum standards for the operation, maintenance, and construction of local criminal detention facilities. Staff support is provided by 3.80 FTE, who are responsible for the administration of the Jail Standards Program. Major staff activities include (1) inspection of facilities and enforcement of standards, (2) technical assistance including facility planning (new construction and renovation), training for local correctional officers (basic and in-service) and resource development, and (3) data collection on the characteristics and flow of inmates through local jails.

Financial Data:

	Actual FY02	Approp FY03	Request FY04	Recom FY04	Request FY05	Recom FY05
General Fund	221,896	233,652	236,919	241,849	237,419	248,176
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	221,896	233,652	236,919	241,849	237,419	248,176

Agency 78 - Nebraska Commission On Law Enforcement Program 210 - State Agency Byrne Funds

Program Objectives:

Program 210 represents the consolidated budget for all state agencies receiving federal Byrne Memorial grants. These federal grants are awarded by the Crime Commission. The federal law requires 25% matching funds for all approved projects.

Financial Data:

	Actual FY02	Approp FY03	Request FY04	Recom FY04	Request FY05	Recom FY05
General Fund	0	399,787	367,565	0	367,565	0
Cash Fund	0	75,000	75,000	436,505	75,000	436,505
Federal Fund	0	1,434,969	1,327,694	1,309,515	1,327,694	1,309,515
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	1,909,756	1,770,259	1,746,020	1,770,259	1,746,020

Agency 78 - Nebraska Commission On Law Enforcement Program 215 - Criminal Justice Info System

Program Objectives:

The Criminal Justice Information Systems (CJIS) Advisory Committee, administered by the Crime Commission, has developed a statewide strategic plan for improving the exchange of information among criminal justice agencies. The plan addresses the need for communication and data sharing between systems as well as automating several key components of the criminal justice system.

Financial Data:

	Actual FY02	Approp FY03	Request FY04	Recom FY04	Request FY05	Recom FY05
General Fund	85,313	280,112	290,112	281,306	290,112	281,962
Cash Fund	19,952	0	250,000	250,000	0	0
Federal Fund	431,846	200,000	500,000	801,428	500,000	201,639
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	. 0
Total	537,111	480,112	1,040,112	1,332,734	790,112	483,601

Agency 78 - Nebraska Commission On Law Enforcement Program 575 - Byrne Grants

Program Objectives:

Program 575 represents the federal Byrne grants received by the Law Enforcement Training Center of the Crime Commission.

Financial Data:

	Actual FY02	Approp FY03	Request FY04	Recom FY04	Request FY05	Recom FY05
General Fund	20,752	0	0	0	0	
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Fund	46,631	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	67,383	0		0	0	0